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Public rally to kill plan for new town

■ SCREEN STARS . . . successful film students Hannah Simcock, 16, centre, with, from left: Oliver Hudson, 17; Josh Woods, 18; Ian Mesher, 18; John Jarvis, 17, and Michael Gowler, 16. Picture: Richard Patterson 452615.

Students of film rewarded with their very own Oscars

HOLLYWOOD came to town as film students had their achievements recognised at an awards ceremony.

A-Level media studies students at Ely Sixth Form College were celebrating finishing work on a set of music videos.

The students were in their smartest formal dress as awards for best Video, best direction, casting, location and camerawork were up for grabs.

There was also a special premiere for a film made by some of the students in conjunction with a local film producer.

CAMPAIGNING residents are helping win the fight against a construction giant's plans for the Mereham new town, a councillor says.

BY John Morgan
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Coun Bill Hunt thinks public opposition to Multiplex Stannifer's proposed 5,100-home development on the A10 near Stretham is tipping the balance as the independent planning inquiry into the plans enters its final phase.

Coun Hunt told the *Weekly News* that members of the public have given vital moral backing to the "official opposition", Cambridgeshire County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council, and come up with key points of objection.

The Stretham district councillor and Haddenham county councillor has a New Year's message for Multiplex. He said: "We will not lie down until it is dead, until there is a spear through the heart of Mereham."

Coun Hunt believes the A10 between Ely and Cambridge will be "solid gridlock" if the plans go ahead.

The inquiry at Haddenham's Arkenstall Centre closed on Friday after what was supposed to be its final full week. The current schedule has both sides delivering their summing up on Tuesday, January 8, but the whole of that week may be needed.

Coun Hunt is full of praise for members of the public who have spoken at the inquiry, protested outside and gathered a 7,846-signature petition against Mereham.

He said: "I think the 'official opposition', the councils, have gained a lot from the moral support. They feel they have had the people from the area behind them.

"I am sure Multiplex have been taken aback. I think they thought it was a load of thickies from the Fens up here. The intellectual level of the contributions made by residents has been quite outstanding.

"The one good thing to come out of this is that it has given people a common cause and a sense of community."

Multiplex, which values the open fields site at £250 million with planning permission, says the development is needed to meet Government targets for new homes and address a housing shortage in the Cambridge region.

The planning inspector leading the inquiry, Richard Ogier, is expected to deliver his report by Easter 2008.

The final decision on Mereham will then be made by Hazel Blears, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, in the summer.

Coun Hunt said: "The inquiry has exposed the weaknesses and the total unsuitability of the proposals."

Last week the inquiry heard claims that buses travelling from Ely to Cambridge will be stuck in jams if the town is built.

Chris Prescott, a Haddenham resident, cross-examined David Tucker, a consultant on transport planning giving evidence for Multiplex.

Mr Prescott criticised Multiplex for basing its models of traffic flow on estimates for levels between 8am and 9am, saying the rush hour peak is actually before 8am.

Mr Prescott asked Mr Tucker whether queues of traffic could stretch one-kilometre north from the new Mereham roundabout on the A10 to the Stretham roundabout, hitting buses travelling south from Ely.

But Mr Tucker said bus services would be "buffered" to take into account possible delays.

He also said that changes to the A10, which Multiplex wants to widen without dualling between Mereham and Denny End, will provide stretches allowing safe overtaking.

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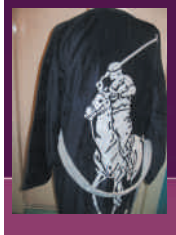

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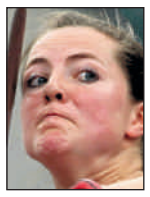

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Triumph and tragedy in a year of contrasts

IT was a year of contrasts for the Ely area – there were moments of great heartbreak and great joy, hope lost and hope restored. The *Weekly News*, which has brought readers all these stories and much more, begins a two-part look back at the year that was, starting with the first six months of 2007.

JANUARY

■ A grandmother dies when her car plunges into a waterway between Queen Adelaide and Littleport. Janet Parisi, 72, had been a foster mother to more than 50 children.

■ An Ely woman is cheated out of £7,000 by a lover she met through an online dating agency. Angela Miller, of Collier Close, was conned out of the money by Chey Charlesworth, who used her credit cards to take out cash and gamble online after moving in with her. Charlesworth is later jailed for a year.

■ Rusty the Labrador is reunited with owners Derek and David Benton after they were found guilty of causing the dog unnecessary suffering by letting his weight balloon to 11 and a half stone.

■ Gales strike, leaving a double-decker bus travelling from Cambridge to Ely turned on its side in a ditch by the A10.

FEBRUARY

■ A fish and chip shop batters the opposition to be named the UK's best. Chatteris family business Petrou Brothers wins the Sea Fish Industry Authority's Fish and Chip Shop of the Year contest.

■ The body of an Ely woman is discovered in woodland. Angela Sheaf, 39, had disappeared from her home in High Barns before her body was discovered in Norfolk six weeks later. Her death was not treated as suspicious.

■ Littleport Leisure Centre staves off the threat of closure after negotiating a deal on an unpaid £38,000 electricity bill. The centre agrees to pay £21,744 after a series of errors in meter reading.

■ WINNER . . . Petrou Brothers fish and chip shop in Chatteris is named the best in the UK.

■ Gordon Brown, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, salutes the bravery of Liam Fairhurst after the Soham youngster wins a Diana Award for raising thousands for cancer charity CLIC Sargent after battling the disease himself.

■ TUBBY . . . the district council declares that Ely's Muscovy ducks are overweight and urges the public not to feed them greasy titbits.

MARCH

■ Protesters angry at the sale of a Soham church hall to a property developer for housing stage a march. They say St Andrew's Church should keep the hall as a community facility.

■ A paedophile rapist is jailed indefinitely. Richard Baker, 38, of High Barns, Ely, is jailed until it is safe for him to be freed after raping a 13-year-old girl.

■ Two schoolgirls are injured as they walk home on a busy road after a school bus service was axed, bringing calls for a senior council officer to resign. The two Soham Village College pupils are hit as they walk home to Fordham. The Fordham School Bus Campaign calls for then Cambridgeshire County Council deputy chief executive Gordon Jeyes to resign after the council ruled the route was safe.

■ East Cambridgeshire District Council calls for Ely residents and tourists to stop feeding the city's Muscovy ducks unhealthy titbits. The tubby birds are growing obese on a diet of greasy food, the council says.

■ A husband and wife are killed in a smash on the A142 near Soham. The driver of another car involved in the crash is left critically ill.

■ Conservative leader David Cameron visits Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.

■ Fundraiser Liam Fairhurst is diagnosed with cancer for a second time, but he pledges to take his appeal to the £100,000 mark.

APRIL

■ A rebel magistrate resigns in protest at "immoral" new Government charges on offenders. Alan Williams refuses to impose the £15 victim surcharge during a case at Ely Magistrates Court. Other magistrates across the country follow him, denouncing the surcharge – which is imposed on speeders but intended to help the victims of crime – as a "tax".

■ TAKING A STAND . . . protesters march through the streets of Soham, angry at the sale of the church hall to a property developer.

■ Coun Fred Brown is found not guilty of assaulting a 15-year-old boy after an agonising seven-month wait to clear his name. The Conservative councillor for Littleport East, named chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council in May, acted in self-defence and used reasonable force in dealing with a boy causing trouble in his launderette, magistrates in Ely rule.

■ Peacocks Tearoom in Ely is named the best place in the UK to take tea by the Tea Guild.

■ SALUTE . . . Gordon Brown, then the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pays tribute to Liam Fairhurst, after the Soham youngster won a Diana Award for his fundraising for a cancer charity.

MAY

■ The *Weekly News* reveals that an Ely woman has been conned out of thousands by a man who deceived her with an elaborate fantasy life. Ely magistrates hear how Kim Barlow, of Gateway Gardens, fell victim to Martin Plumpton, who pretended to be an RAF pilot before moving into her home and spending £2,000 on her credit cards. He is later given a suspended jail sentence.

■ Travellers move onto the Cambridgeshire Business Park in Ely.

■ Local elections see the Conservatives take control of East Cambridgeshire District Council. Previously under no overall control, the Tories speed away from the Lib Dems under leader Coun Brian Ashton and promise to bring more local employment and retail.

■ Soham Carnival suffers a complete washout, leading to fears that local charities will suffer from the £6,000 in lost revenue.

JUNE

■ Ely has a new emergency service after generous *Weekly News* readers provide £10,000 for a Magpas service in the city. The money means the group's first responders can be first on the scene to offer medical treatment for heart attacks and breathing difficulties, providing vital support for ambulance crews.

■ A public meeting is packed with 200 people after worries over what will happen to wildlife at Ely's Roswell Pits if proposals for boat moorings go ahead. Jeremy Tyrrell, the owner of the land, is urged by the Local Campaign for the Protection of Rural Ely to consider selling it back so it can become a nature reserve.

■ The *Weekly News* reveals that more than 100 headstones have been bound with luminous yellow safety tape by the City of Ely Council after fears over safety. Bereaved relatives say they are shocked to be asked to pay for repairs after seeing the names of their loved ones obscured by the tape.

■ A mother is charged with murdering her two teenage daughters after their bodies are found at a house in Stretham. Rekha Kumari-Baker is arrested after police discover the bodies of Davina and Jasmine Baker at a house in The Crofters. A post-mortem examination reveals the girls died of multiple stab wounds.

■ Liam Fairhurst breaks the £100,000 barrier in his appeal.

The *Weekly News* continues its look back at 2007 in next week's edition, when the spotlight will be on the last six months of the year.

A new dawn for our city

"In 2007, Ely was judged in a national survey by the Royal Bank of Scotland to be the 14th best city to live in. Most people felt this was a really good result, but after living in the area for 35 years I already knew that.

During 2007 we had some happy events including Apple Fair, Eel Day, The Town Crier Competition, and St Etheldreda's Day, when we celebrated her arrival in the City of Ely. If you were not able to get to them last year please make an effort in 2008.

In the early part of the New Year there will be a decision on the Mereham appeal and I know that most residents of East Cambridgeshire agree with me and hope that the inspector sees the logic of turning down the application. We will then have to wait for a final decision from the Minister and we all hope she will refuse permission.

The year 2008 promises to be very interesting, with several other major planning applications in the pipeline. The proposed expansion of the Angel Drove Business Park along with the Ely Masterplan could herald a new dawn for Ely.

We are really fortunate to have an active and vibrant population who take an interest in what goes on in their city. Like all interesting and close families, we do not always agree, but I feel we respect each opinion that is sincerely offered. With this in mind I would like to wish all the citizens of Ely a merry Christmas and happy healthy successful 2008."

Ron Bradney
Mayor of Ely

'More lives may be lost' on notorious fen road

BY Jack Grove

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HIGH-TECH safety cameras are still not in place on a notorious fen road – two years after it claimed the lives of a father and his young son.

Dean Hawes, 27, and his seven-year-old son Jordan died when their Ford Mondeo plunged into icy water next to the road near Ramsey Forty Foot on December 20, 2005.

But while family and friends marked the second anniversary of their tragic deaths last week, safety campaigners said they were dismayed by the lack of action to stop further carnage on the road, which has claimed 12 lives in just five years.

Cambridgeshire County Council has pledged to install average speed cameras but Government red tape has held up the scheme.

Coun Ray Powell, who collected a 1,600-name petition in support of the safety improvements, said: "The council is really dragging its feet on this issue – how many more lives will be lost before they take proper action?"

Coun Powell, who represents Chatteris on Huntingdonshire District Council, said: "People often tell me they are too scared to use that road because it is so dangerous.

"Cars and minibuses are often seen overtaking there at speeds of over 100mph – the current cameras are just not working."

■ Jordan Hawes, killed on December 20, 2005

■ Dean Hawes, killed on December 20, 2005

■ Jose Marmeleira, killed on February 1, 2006

He wants a £300,000 road safety plan, including high-tech average speed cameras – like the ones being used on the A14 between Cambridge and Huntingdon – to be brought forward from its start date in the 2008/09 financial year. The cameras will replace mobile speed traps now in use.

Chatteris town councillor Chris Howes, who collected names for the petition, said average speed cameras were needed. "Static speed cameras often cause as many accidents as they alleviate as drivers slow down and then accelerate. Average speed cameras send a very clear signal to drivers that they can't speed."

The deaths of Dean and Jordan Hawes, of Gulf Way, Chatteris, were followed six weeks later by a fatal crash involving Portuguese factory workers travelling in a car.

Jose Marmeleira, Cidalina De Oliveira and Carlos Condeco, drowned early on February 1, 2006 when their car clipped an oncoming vehicle and plunged down an embankment into the river.

Investigations later showed Mr Marmeleira was driving at 80mph – in a 50mph zone.

Speed checks have since caught several drivers topping 100mph on the narrow fen road.

Musician Tom Jones, 17, died when he was knocked into the Forty Foot Drain as he walked home from a party on the evening of April 28, 2005.

A county council spokesman denied there had been any delays, saying work has been scheduled to start in the financial year of 2008/9.

He said: "Mobile speed cameras have been in force and police have also used hand-held speed guns to detect drivers. We are now waiting for Government approval for the average speed cameras, but we are still on time to start in 2008-2009."

The scheme will see the installation of four sets of safety cameras along the straight 4.5-mile stretch from the Doddington Road to the Forty Foot Bridge.

These would measure the average speed of vehicles along the road, detecting if they have been speeding.

The scheme was approved by the county council in December. It will be the first time this sort of camera has been used to reduce accidents along riverside roads.

However, road safety experts have warned there is no sure-fire way to improve the Forty Foot Bank road.

Many of the crashes have been down to driver error and the road is also prone to dangerous weather conditions, with ice and strong winds in winter.

Engineering tests have revealed safety barriers cannot be installed as the road is too close to the river and the underlying soil is weak.

Angry chairman slams 'shameful' grant rise

A COUNCIL chairman has accused the Government of damaging a growing district with a "shameful" grant.

Fred Brown, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, in his seasonal message to residents said he had no goodwill for Whitehall.

Coun Brown lambasted the Government for allowing the council a 1 per cent rise of £66,000 next year.

He highlighted the rapid pace of growth in Ely – which has seen its population increase 17 per cent since the early 90s to 17,500 – and surrounding areas, pointing out that improvements in infrastructure must come at the same time.

Earlier this month, Keith Walters, the leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, said the below-inflation Government grant increases across the county were a "kick in the teeth" for residents.

Coun Brown said: "Work to improve the well-being of the community has been hindered recently by the shameful Government grant for the next three years. It is simply staggering that we can be so poorly treated at a time when we are already having to make difficult decisions about finding efficiency savings in budgets which are already stretched."

The district council said it has to find £280,000 in savings to meet Government efficiency targets.

Coun Brown also stressed that the fight against the proposed Mereham new town will continue in the New Year, with the planning inquiry restarting before hearing final submissions on January 8.

He said: "It is a great shame that so many of the council's officers have to spend their time engaged in work to defeat the developers of the proposed town.

"But they have done some amazing work and I am sure everyone has seen the flaws which have been picked in the appellant's (Multiplex Stannifer) argument."

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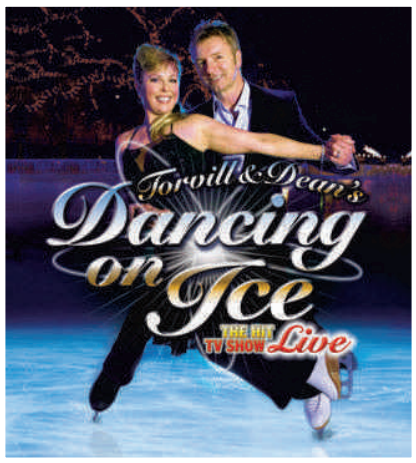

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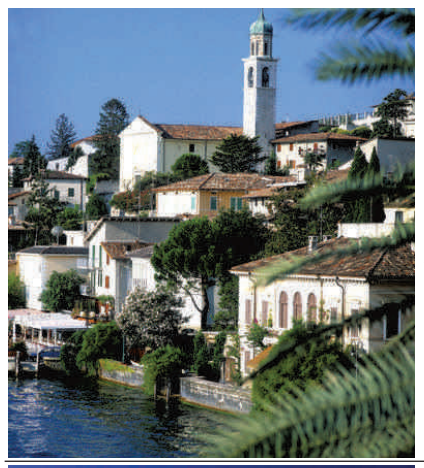

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■ KNIGHTLY BEHAVIOUR . . . left, Liam Harlow and Jonathan Wales, head of history at Soham Village College, spent a day in armour to raise funds for the charity campaign by Liam Fairhurst, centre. Right, Liam accepts a cheque from Katherine Hickmott, 15, and Daniel Bell, 16.

Main picture: David Johnson 452629.

Fundraising feats help brave Liam

LIAM Fairhurst's brave campaign for charity has inspired pupils at his school to their own fundraising feats.

Year 11 students at Soham Village College presented Liam with a cheque for £1,622 last week, taking his appeal for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent close to £133,000.

The cheque was just part of a fundraising whirlwind that has seen the college contribute more than £10,000 to the campaign over the past year.

Liam, 12, has mounted his appeal in the midst of a second battle with cancer.

Students at the college organised a range of fund-raising events in October, including a non-stop three-hour swim by Joe Moyes, face-painting, cake and sweet sales, and teacher versus student sports games.

Jonathan Wale, head of history, even spent a day dressed in a complete suit of armour loaned by specialists Knights Gone By.

Dr Carin Taylor, the college's principal, said: "One of the great strengths of the college is its sense of community. It is a delight to see so many Year 11 students actively engaged in fundraising in support of Liam.

"Liam has inspired us all in the last year, and he and CLIC Sargent have provided a welcome focus for our charity work. I am so proud of our Year 11s, and their tutors, who were enthusiastic and inventive in their fortnight of special events."

Family evacuated in blaze drama

A FAMILY had to be evacuated from their home on Christmas Eve after their tree and decorations caught fire.

A lighted candle in a holder hung on the Christmas tree sparked the blaze which ripped through the house in High Street, Aldreth.

Two fire crews from Sutton and Cottenham attended the scene but were forced to call in another crew from Ely to help.

Extensive damage to the property left it uninhabitable.

Station manager Rick Hilton said the fire highlighted the danger of using lighted candles around Christmas trees which are highly flammable.

Teenager breached ASBO

A TEENAGER has admitted breaching his ASBO.

Lee Statham, 16, used threatening behaviour towards a 15-year-old girl and a PCSO in separate incidents, a youth court in Ely heard.

Statham, of High Barns, Ely, is banned from using threatening or abusive behaviour in Ely and banned from the grounds of the City of Ely Community College under the terms of his order.

His sister, Susan Statham, also has an ASBO.

Magistrates adjourned the case so the probation service can draw up a report on Statham before sentencing.

He was given his original two-year order after he was involved in violence at the college.

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Residents highlight parking sign blunder

BY John Morgan

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

ANGRY residents left council bosses red-faced after spotting blunders on a sign advertising new parking rules.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's new parking restrictions in Ely city centre, designed to bring in more shoppers, have stirred up controversy with residents of cramped streets who say they will have to move their cars constantly.

Then the campaigning residents, who have mounted a petition backing their call for permits, saw that a sign at the Barton Road car park stated that a 23-hour restriction applies every day of the week.

But the rules agreed by councillors do not apply to Sundays or bank holidays.

The council said the sign is a temporary one and that the new regulations will not be enforced with tickets until mid-February.

Alison Rohda-Jones, a Silver Street resident, said: "The fact they cannot even get the signs right is another example of their incompetence."

The petition, to be handed to the council ahead of the next environment and transport committee meeting on January 15, now has more than 500 signatures.

Ms Rohda-Jones said: "We would all be moving our cars about two or three times a day, causing congestion and pollution."

John Hill, the council's chief executive, said: "We apologise for the mistake and as soon as we were made aware of it, we changed the sign and will make sure the permanent sign will be correct.

"The changes which are being brought in are designed to help shoppers, workers and visitors to Ely have somewhere to park, as previously many spaces were filled by commuters, who have now have a new purpose-built facility to use at Angel Drove."

■ INCOMPETENCE . . . angry residents, front crouching. Liz Hawkins and Alex Kanaris-Sotiriou with, back left to right, Alison Rohda-Jones, Dave Kirby, Heather Moore, Robin Law, and Chris Wall. Picture: Keith Heppell 452227.

Family Announcements

Deaths

HOWARD. _ Reg, of Little Downham, formerly of Little Shelford, passed peacefully away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Tuesday, December 18th, 2007, aged 79 years. Beloved brother of Frank. Funeral service at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham, on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008, at 2.00pm, followed by interment at Little Downham Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Ltd, Tower Road, Ely.

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Acknowledgements

CASH. _ The family of the late Lily Winifred, wish to express their most sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness, messages and expressions of sympathy, also the donations received during their recent sad loss. A special thanks to those friends for the great comfort and support given by their presence during the service at Cambridge City Crematorium.

STREETLY. _ The family would like to express their thanks to all family and friends for their kindness and support during their recent sad loss. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement.

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■ LOCAL LINK . . . Cate Blanchett as Elizabeth I in *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*

City connection on silver screen

HOLLYWOOD glamour with local connections comes to Ely's screens.

Ely Cinema is hosting a number of screenings of Elizabeth: The Golden Age, between Christmas and New Year.

The film, which stars Cate Blanchett as Queen Elizabeth 1, features many scenes shot in Ely Cathedral and at Cambridge University colleges.

Extras from Ely played their parts in the big-budget production, which tells the thrilling tale of a woman's crusade to control love while crushing enemies and securing her position and her country's future in the face of a menacing Spanish empire.

Elizabeth's cousin Mary Stuart, played by Samantha Morton, conspires with Philip of Spain to topple her from the throne.

Preparing to go to war to defend her empire, Elizabeth struggles to balance royal duties with an unexpected vulnerability in her attraction to Raleigh, played by Clive Owen.

The intrigues of court are played out at Whitehall Palace, which many will recognise as actually being Ely Cathedral's beautiful Lady Chapel.

Screenings are on Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 and £3.80. They can be purchased from ADeC, which runs Ely Cinema, at the Babylon Gallery on Ely's Waterside or from Burrows Bookshop in Ely.

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Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph is from our archives and shows local people enjoying a whist drive.

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Picture: 451215.

■ Last week's photograph, from our archives, showed the 1977 Humane Society Awards at Ely Maltings.

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New target pitched for gypsy camps

■ PITCHING IN . . . the legal site at Cottenham. Proposals will ease pressure on South Cambs.

BY Rachel Extance
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE number of new gypsy and traveller pitches needed in Cambridgeshire looks set to be slashed.

The East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) has been consulting on plans for 383 new caravan pitches across Cambridgeshire, including Peterborough, by 2011.

Suggested figures for South Cambs were 78 to 120 pitches, Fenland was expecting up to 180, Cambridge City 15, East Cambridgeshire 35 and Huntingdonshire 20.

EERA's planning panel has cut the proposed figure to 233 pitches after allocating more in other parts of the region.

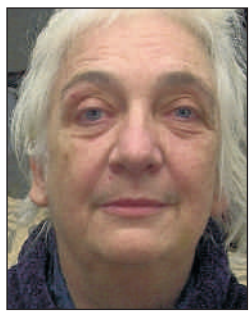
South Cambs may only have to find room for another 59 pitches with Fenland 89, Cambridge 15, East Cambs 35 and Huntingdonshire 20, as previously.

The panel's recommendations will be considered by the regional assembly on January 25 in Norwich.

Coun Derrick Ashley, panel chairman, said: "Too many gypsies and travellers are on land without planning permission and without access to basic facilities and public services.

"The panel's recommendations to provide more legal pitches for gypsy and traveller families living in the region is a step forward in improving their quality of life and tackling the problem of unauthorised sites."

■ OFFERING CHOICE . . . David Bard.



■ BATTLE . . . Joanna Gordon Clarke.

Planning policy issued by the Government in 2006 requires regional assemblies to make recommendations on the number of caravan pitches for gypsies and travellers needed in each local authority area.

Government will determine the final number of pitches in 2009 following further consultation in 2008.

Rick Bristow, former chairman of Cottenham Residents' Association, praised the efforts of South Cambridgshire District Council (SCDC): "Sebastian Kindersley and subsequent leader Ray Manning, together with their respective legal advisers, have demonstrated that with proper leadership and a proper way of addressing the gypsy and traveller problem, you get results. They have worked hard and done very well.

"With 59 pitches, once you take the Northstowe pitches out, it should have about 20 pitches allocated to it. That takes more pressure off the remaining villages in South Cambridgeshire, which may get three, four or five pitches."

Coun David Bard, growth and sustainable communities portfolio holder for SCDC, said gypsies and travellers should have a choice of sites across the region: "South Cambridgeshire is prepared to do its bit and 59 is a reasonable settlement."

Coun Peter Moakes, chairman of strategic development at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Although we are pleased we will have 35 caravan pitches, we are concerned regarding the overall strategy and its impact on the traveller and gypsy communities throughout East Cambridgeshire."

Cambridge City Council has been struggling to find somewhere to put a traveller transit site for years.

Coun Ian Nimmo-Smith, council leader, said: "Clearly, given the significant built-up nature of the existing city area we will need to work with South Cambs in the planning of the urban extensions of Cambridge to see whether we can identify suitable locations for traveller pitches."

Joanna Gordon Clarke owns an orchard at Smithy Fen in Cottenham and has been fighting a legal battle against travellers encamped on her land.

She said: "Unless and until there can be adequate law enforcement for those living near the sites the problems won't go away, however many sites you provide."

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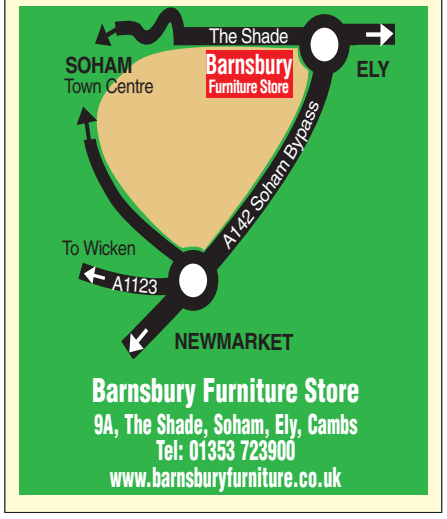

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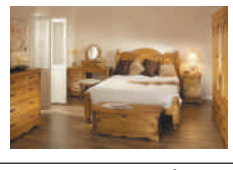

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Mapping out the town of the future

BY Chris Elliott
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

AFTER more than a decade of debate, details of Cambridgeshire's first new town of the 21st Century have being spread out for the scrutiny of planners – and the public.

The outline planning application for Northstowe, on the edge of Cambridge, has been handed over to South Cambridgeshire District Council and it will team up with experts from the county council to decide whether the blueprint can be approved.

If the go-ahead is given – joint developers English Partnerships and Gallagher hope this will happen by the end of next year – the first bricks could be laid in 2009.

The application for the massive scheme includes:

- 9,500 homes – creating a new community of up to 24,000 people
- A town centre – with shops and other amenities, as well as five, smaller local centres, with facilities of their own
- An employment area with 9,000 jobs
- Seven schools – one secondary school and six primary schools
- A waste recycling centre
- A burial ground
- Sports and play areas.

In all, four planning documents have been submitted – one for the new town itself, and three for roadworks linked to the A14.

Access roads to Northstowe will be built from Bar Hill and Dry Drayton, and there will be a local road running parallel with the A14, aimed at taking the pressure off the trunk road once work begins.

A period of public consultation will start on January 7 – and run for 12 weeks until the end of March.

The outline application for the new town is just an overview of the land it will occupy, how it will look and the amenities it will have.

If approved, it will have to be followed by several other, more detailed, applications before building goes ahead.

John Lewis, regional director of English Partnerships, said although the Government is not including Northstowe as one of its six so-called "eco towns" planned for Britain during the next 15 years, it would still have "exemplary" green credentials.

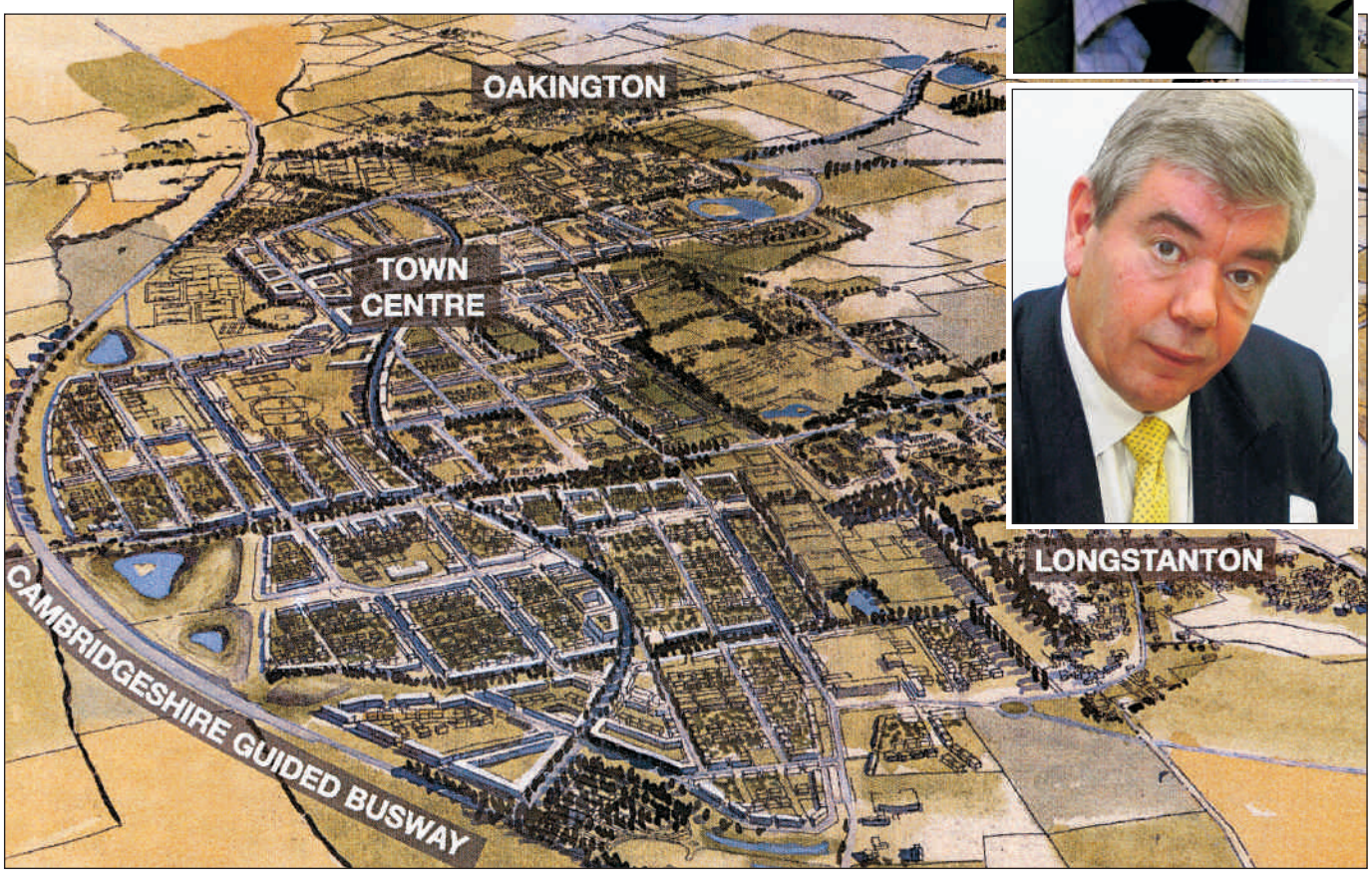
Mr Lewis added: "The plans represent high standards in every area, including design, public transport, cycling, water and flood management, energy efficiency and green spaces, which exceed one third of the total area for Northstowe."

Alan Joyner, executive director for Gallagher in Cambridge, said: "We are immensely grateful to the many hundreds of individuals and scores of organisations who have helped us to shape this vision for Northstowe."

Early in January, a newsletter will be distributed to more than 17,000 households and businesses around the site, explaining the proposed features of the new town.

Over the next nine to 12 months, councillors from South Cambridgeshire District and Cambridgeshire County Councils will also meet to discuss the scheme.

Sir David Trippier, chairman of Cambridgeshire Horizons, the body set up to oversee housing developments, said: "This is a really positive step towards delivering much-needed housing."



■ OUTLINE APPLICATION . . . an artist's impression of the town seen from the north-east. Top inset, Alan Joyner, below, Sir David Trippier. CP.

Blueprint for green housing

JUST how green will Northstowe be?

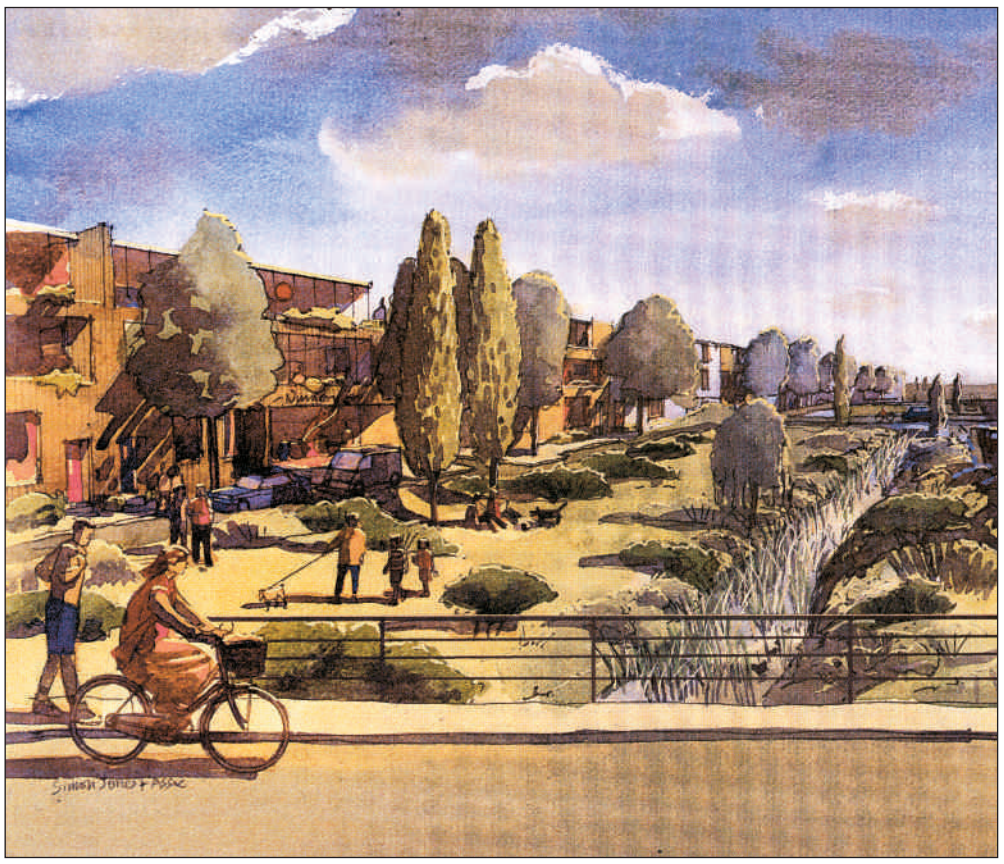
It might have been snubbed by Gordon Brown for his flagship eco-towns scheme, but Gallagher, one of the developers behind the project say its 9,500 houses will still be highly energy-efficient – with standards between 25 per cent and 44 per cent above the Government's current legal requirements for new homes.

About a sixth of the town's initial energy needs will be generated from renewable sources, and this will later rise to about a fifth.

Houses will have solar water heating systems, and schools, public buildings and commercial centres will be powered by low-energy use systems.

There will also be "a network of attractive, safe and effective" walking and cycle routes, the developers say, and there will be lots of parks, squares and greenery.

The town will also have its own recycling centre.



■ NO JAMS . . . there will be provision for cyclists and walkers in the new settlement. CP.

Party asks if healthcare facilities can cope

HEALTH chiefs are being quizzed on whether they will be able to cope with the burgeoning population around Cambridge.

About 47,500 homes will be built by 2016 and Liberal Democrats on Cambridgeshire County Council want to know if health services will be able to meet the demand.

As well as Northstowe there will be a further 12,000 new homes on land at the city's Marshall's Airport, and up to 4,500 more at St Neots.

County councillor Geoff Heathcock, Liberal Democrat health and adult social care spokesman, said: "We need to be assured those responsible for our health are already planning to meet these demands and that they have the appropriate funding commitments from the Department of Health in place.

"The impact of having two new towns within 30 minutes of each other, combined with other developments across the sub-region, are of considerable concern to us all."

Health chiefs say they are preparing for the new homes and lobbying for necessary funding.

Ian Burns, head of planning and new communities at Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust, said: "Planning for population growth is a priority for the PCT. We are working closely with all the local authorities in Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire Horizons in this endeavour."

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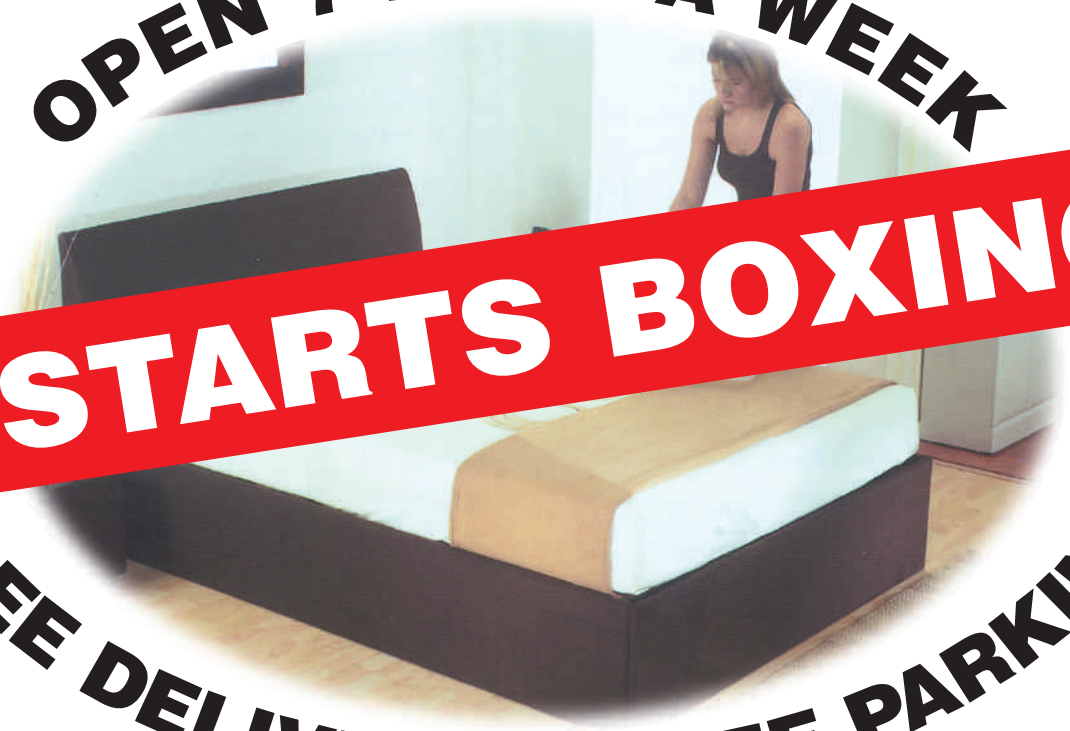

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A trailer attachment was also stolen.

Pc Rob Morris said: "We would like to hear from anyone who may have seen these vehicles being driven in the area between these times or who saw anyone acting suspiciously."

Anyone with any information should contact Pc Morris at Parkside police station on 0845 4564564 or call Crimestoppers, anonymously on 0800 555111.

Bid for gates at centre

A MEDICAL centre hit by vandals and anti-social behaviour wants to put up gates.

St George's Medical Centre in Littleport has asked the village's parish council for help in erecting gates or barriers at its entrance.

Councillors Andy Wright, Paul Cox and Malcolm Pyrah will meet with medical centre representatives to discuss the plans.

Work starts on site at centre of wrangle

BY John Morgan

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

SHOPKEEPERS have welcomed the start of work on a city centre "eyesore" after a council threatened enforcement action.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has said it is ready to take action after two years of wrangles over the demolition and rebuilding of 13 Market Street in Ely.

Digging and drilling is now under way at the site, which occupies a prime position in historic Ely's conservation area. But the council still wants a timetable on the completion of work.

Nearby traders say hoardings around the site are hindering pedestrian access and have hit seasonal business.

Owner John Borland has planning permission for a shop and two flats at 13 Market Street, which was formerly a greengrocer's shop before falling derelict in 2003. But little progress has been made since March this year, when the building was demolished after the council threatened to prosecute.

■ ACTION . . . the site before the property was demolished in March this year.

A council spokesman said: "Despite constant efforts by officers who have asked for clarification on the progress of the works and a general update on the development, we have received little response or a date when work was due to re-begin. This leaves the council with little option but to now progress with enforcement action."

Cheryl Hancock, owner of the nearby Bay Tree gift shop, said: "I am glad the council have done it, but it's bad that the building work began in the three weeks running up to Christmas.

"It is just so rude. We don't mind him having the hoarding, we just want it moved back.

"People cannot see down the alleyway to our shop. It is an inconvenience at the busiest time of the year."

John Skipper, co-owner of A10 Taxis, is also unhappy about the position of the hoardings. He said: "They are standing out too far from the old building outline.

"I feel sorry for the small shops in the area. It needs to be sorted out quickly – that is the feeling of everybody in Ely."

P.O. closures come under the spotlight

POST office closures were on the agenda as councillors discussed plans to ensure rural areas are not hit too hard.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's external partnerships review committee looked at a report on what will happen after an estimated 20 to 30 post offices close in Cambridgeshire.

Specific details of the post office branches to be closed as part of a nationwide programme will be released in April 2008.

There will then be public consultations, with possible "out-reach" solutions, such as covering a loss of branch with services from village halls.

Cambridgeshire ACRE has convened a Post Office Network Change group to co-ordinate actions on the issue.

East Cambridgeshire's Neighbourhood Panels scheme could be used to raise the profile of the issue, council officers say.

Variety of local artwork on show

AN EXHIBITION of local art offers the ideal chance to while away some spare time in the holidays.

The Ely Open: Festive Spirit is at Ely's Babylon Gallery until Sunday, December 30.

The gallery's first open exhibition celebrates the wealth of artistic talent to be found in the area, with a mix of drawings, paintings, jewellery, ceramics and more.

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■ CHRISTMAS IN THE DESERT . . . Captain Julia Symons.

Julia begins new tour of duty in Afghanistan

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE resident arrived in Afghanistan with the Army just before Christmas to begin a tour of duty.

Julia Symons, from March, is a captain in the Army's Royal Logistical Corps. She will spend four months at Camp Bastion in Helmand Province, where she is in charge of administering firing ranges and other tasks.

Captain Symons, 28, sent her love to mum Carol and dad Roger. She said: "The job must go on whether it is Christmas or not."

As an officer she was due to serve the soldiers their Christmas meal – a tradition in the army.

Council Tax to increase while services get cut

BY Rachel Extance
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THERE will be cuts to services and a 5 per cent rise in Council Tax rates from Cambridgeshire County Council next year.

Its leader Coun Keith Walters has directed departments to budget for a 5 per cent rise – running the risk of being capped by the Government – because he cannot stomach the level of cuts needed if the Council Tax bill was lower.

It will mean an extra 90p a week added to the bill for the average band D house.

Local Government Minister John Healey warned that average Council Tax increases should be "substantially below" 5 per cent and that "authorities would be unwise to assume previous capping principles will be repeated".

But the council's finance team has warned there is "very little possibility of lower increases without significant service reductions" after the Government increased overall funding for Cambridgeshire by just 2 per cent for the next two years and 2.2 per cent the year after.

Not only are the rises below the rate of inflation, but the Government will also take £753,000 away in 2009/10 and £1.98 million in 2010/11 to fund other authorities despite the county's rapidly growing population.

The council is still working out what the funding settlement will mean for services and where the axe will have to fall.

Senior councillors struggled to understand the Government's thinking as they discussed next year's budget.

Coun Walters said: "We should go for 5 per cent or cuts in services will be too painful.

"We've got the fastest-growing county in the nation, a percentage increase which is less than half the average for counties, indeed less than the prevailing rate of inflation.

"I intend to remind Her Majesty's Government that when they started, this lot said they were going to make local government finance fairer and more transparent.

Coun Jill Tuck, cabinet member for children and young people's services, said: "Somebody has got to make sense of why the Government continues to do this to Cambridgeshire."

Coun Mac McGuire, its portfolio holder for transport and access, said: "If the Government believes it has got it right for us, it should have no difficulty explaining it to us."

■ PLAYFUL . . . Alsation pup Kai is showing great promise as a police recruit and his handler Pc Martin Lloyd thinks he has what it takes to be a crime fighter.

Kai is being trained to be top dog

A CUDDLY new recruit has joined Cambridgeshire police.

The puppy may not be one of the 100 new officers chief constable Julie Spence is demanding to tackle an influx of migrants.

But seven-month-old German Shepherd Kai could still be sniffing out crooks within months.

His handler, Pc Martin Lloyd, said Kai is showing promising signs of being a suitable candidate for a police dog.

He said: "Kai is too young to begin his formal police dog training but, through playing games, he has been showing his natural instincts and is looking promising. At this stage all we are trying to do is focus those natural instincts and encourage them."

Kai, who lives with Pc Lloyd, his wife and two children, was donated to the police by a family who were finding his playful nature too aggressive and demanding, but Pc Lloyd saw potential in the puppy.

However, the most important member of the family Kai must impress is Pc Lloyd's other working police dog, Gunner.

He said: "Gunner is just over seven years old, and he is approaching the age at which police dogs retire.

"He is very athletic, but it's a balancing act about what's best for the dog. As they get older they are less agile, and Gunner especially doesn't like the hot weather. I am hoping to keep Gunner in his retirement years. So far Kai and Gunner are getting on well together – Kai knows Gunner is top dog and that's the way it needs to stay for the time being."

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Russian stars take flight for Barrie classic on ice

By Mary-Jane Carreyette

THERE'S magic in the air the minute Peter Pan first flies into the Darling children's bedroom.

The Russian Ice Stars are back at the Cambridge Corn Exchange and this year they have an added dimension – flight.

Peter flies in at low level, so you do a double take: did he really do that? From where I was sitting I couldn't see the wires at all, so of course he did!

It's been good even up until then, with an intro ensemble in which the author goes for a stroll in Hyde Park and watches some children playing, which gives him The Idea. From then on, brilliantly, the set centres on a giant book, inevitably *Peter Pan* by J M Barrie, which opens out to backcloth size. The skaters turn the pages to change to the different scenes.

It's an exciting, and surprisingly modern, story. Parents who go out for the night only to return to find their three children spirited away, a deadly bomb concealed in a present meant to kill someone . . .

■ UP, UP AND AWAY . . . left and below left, the Russian Ice Stars take flight during the show at the Cambridge Corn Exchange. Below, Dmitri Naumkin as Peter and Viktoria Shklover as Wendy.

Pictures: Alex Weatherill 452725/21/22.

In this Never-Neverland, of course, everyone wears skates and it doesn't stop them sailing pirate ships, climbing the rigging, capturing neighbouring Indians as hostages, engaging in spectacular sword fights or even swimming under water.

The skating, of course, is fire on ice. To pick out a few, Dmitri Naumkin is the athletic Peter, muscley and all boy. He's ably paired with arch-rival Captain Hook (Aleksei Kozlov) in the exciting fight scenes. Valdis MIntals, perhaps surprisingly for his solo role as J M Barrie, gets to show off his great talents, and also dances with the various characters he has created. I thought he and Tinkerbell, Ekaterina Mintals-Bokiy, really were something special together. And no wonder. They are. They're married.

Viktoria Shklover was a touching Wendy and the Darlings – played by understudies Mikhail Stifounine and Svetlana Kuprina the night I went – were marvellous in their grief.

The mermaids, in their imaginative fish costumes, and the Indians, with their fire juggling and insistent rhythms, put on a good show but perhaps even more spectacular were the pirates, because of the aerial acrobatics high above the icy stage.

The whole spectacle is bound together by the artistic direction and choreography of Guiseppe Arena and the music of composer Silvio Amato – the same dynamic duo who brought us the enchanting *Snow White* last winter.

The score is very clever, with all sorts of references – a snatch of *The Barber of Seville* when Hook is having a shave, for example – and, I can't help thinking, something akin to the *Pirates of the Caribbean's* repetitive, driving soundtrack.

It's a pity the stage isn't bigger, though. The skaters could do with a proper ice rink.

Any chance of them getting together with the one on Parker's Piece, assuming both camps return some time? Then the magic could spread even further.

■ *Peter Pan On Ice* runs until January 5. Contact the box office on (01223) 357851.

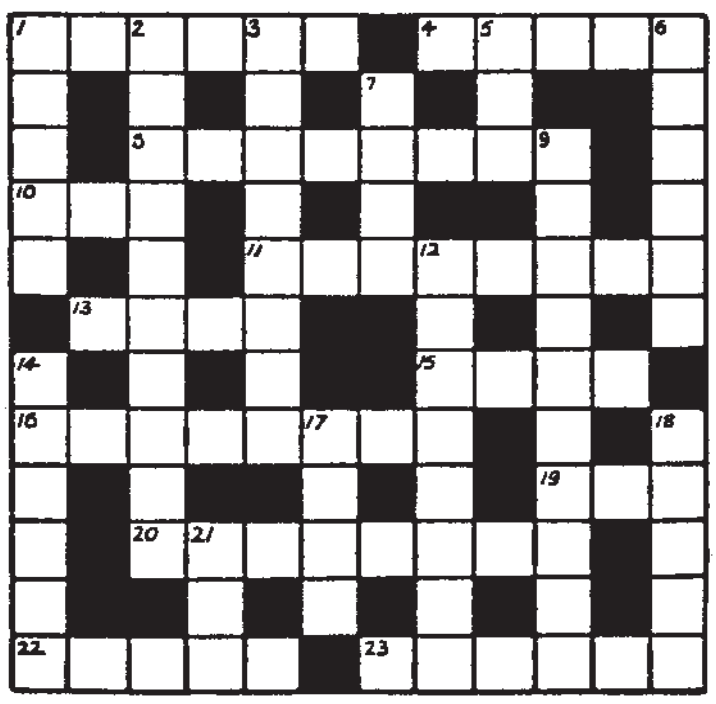
Crossword 2043

Across

1. Bishop to stretch to create gap (6)
4. Bits sent back for thong. (5)
8. Try the Underground to take laboratory equipment. (4, 4)
10. Put back the low-quality paper for fish. (3)
11. Furnishings come round to us, being in good taste. (8)
13. It resounds from some multiple choice. (4)
15. Every person should quietly leave fruit. (4)
16. One who makes fashionable opening with gold. (8)
19. Look at that great piece of wood. (3)
20. Twist and shout list of names. (4, 4)
22. Get better meeting of supporters. (5)
23. Wager beam could be treacherous. (6)

Down

1. Move young flower, for instance, when climbing. (5)
2. More protection needed for fieldsman. (5, 5)
3. Depressed to be thrown below, (4, 4)
5. Objection over the bath. (3)
6. Friend set out to be the least colourful. (6)
7. Set up to be in charge of the ears. (4)
9. School seize a distinctive part of uniform. (4, 6)
12. Go by delivery – appropriate! (8)
14. Strike the girl here, said once. (6)
17. Ring bells from duty. (4)
18. In the past US city showed great pain. (5)
21. Paint perhaps to help the works. (3)



■ Solution to 2042 – **Across:** 1 Propose, 4 Spot, 6 Roaring, 9 Infers, 11 Maine, 12 Thrice, 15 Nearly, 18 Ascot, 19 Appear, 21 Notable, 23 Well, 24 Accosts. **Down:** 1 Pyromania, 2 Ocarina, 3 Sin, 4 Suffer, 5 Over, 7 Ideal, 8 Gist, 10 Sweetpeas, 13 Heart, 14 Incubus, 16 Rueful, 17 Yarn, 20 Pore, 22 Orc.

Aries Mar21 - Apr20
Your career starts to look up when you get support from an unexpected source. Their input could put you in line for a promotion or high paying job. Spending more time with friends can relieve the tension involved with a new job.
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Taurus Apr21 - May21
A chance to go on vacation may come up. Be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. You may have trouble finding someone to care for a pet or child. Seek out a female relative who owes you a favour.
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Gemini May22 - June22
You feel drawn to an offbeat authority figure and you could share some passionate evenings this week. Don't rush to settle down together, though. Sexual sparks don't necessarily translate to domestic harmony.
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Cancer June23 - July23
Venturing out of your comfort zone could put you in the path of romance. Work may not be particularly fulfilling this week, thanks to stodgy, plodding colleagues. Beware of making teasing remarks, as they will take them the wrong way.
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Leo July24 - Aug23
You'll feel especially energetic this week, particularly where romance is concerned. It may be impossible to contain your desire for the object of your affection. Resist the urge to buy your way into their affections.
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Virgo Aug24 - Sept23
You're the focus of much romantic attention. Your charms have never been more apparent. If you're in a relationship, let your lover wait on you. Normally, you're the one looking to meet their needs.
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Libra Sept24 - Oct23
You could be given some unusual assignments at work. These jobs bring out the best in you. You'll handle yourself admirably at a fancy party. A mutual interest in books or movies helps you form a bond with an attractive guest.
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Scorpio Oct24 - Nov22
Creative inspiration could strike at the strangest moments this week. News of a pregnancy comes as a complete surprise. Although this will mean some changes in lifestyle for you, they will prove pleasant ones.
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Sagittarius Nov23 - Dec21
You're earning more money now, which gives you more freedom in your personal life. You may not realise it, but many people envy your situation. Take care not to flaunt your liberty to an authority figure.
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Capricorn Dec22 - Jan20
Resist the urge to engage in a secret love affair, or you could hurt an innocent victim. You need to be honest in order to maintain the good name you've made for yourself. Ideas for making more money come fast and furious.
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Aquarius Jan21 - Feb19
If someone asks for money, you should either refuse or give it as a gift or your relationship will be damaged. You'll be in much demand over the next eight weeks. Keep a record of all your appointments.
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Pisces Feb20 - Mar20
People are drawn to your rebellious behaviour. You're glad to be celebrated for your distinction. Usually, it is held against you. A forbidding business or romantic partner may try to take the wind out of your sails.
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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Ready, Steady, Cook.
12.15 BBC News;
12.25 Football Focus.
1.15 FILM: Three Men and a Baby (1987). Blockbusting comedy, starring Tom Selleck and Ted Danson.
2.55 FILM: The Cat in the Hat (2003).Comedy fantasy, starring Mike Myers and Dakota Fanning.
4.10 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave.
4.40 BBC News; Weather.
5.00 Any Dream Will Do: The Winner's Story.
6.00 Robin Hood. Last in series.
7.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles presents. Including the National Lottery draws.
8.20 Casualty.
9.10 The Vicar of Dibley. Dawn French stars in the first of a two-part Christmas special.
10.10 BBC News.
10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of this afternoon's Premier League fixtures.
11.50 FILM: The Tuxedo (2002) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan.
1.30 BBC News 24.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles.
6.20 Tikkabilla.
6.50 Step Inside.
7.00 CBBC: Dogstar.
7.25 Dennis the Menace.
7.45 ChuckleVision.
8.00 Hider in the House.
9.00 Totally Doctor Who.
9.45 Shaun the Sheep.
10.00 Best of Friends.
10.30 Stupid.
10.55 The Story of Tracy Beaker.
11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo?
11.45 Watch My Chops.
12.00 Dancing Cranes of Sweden.
12.10 Meerkat Manor.
12.35 Celebrity MasterChef.
1.35 Identity.
2.20 Flog It!
2.50 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 FILM: Titanic (1997).
9.00 Have I Got Old News for You.
9.30 The Funny Side of the News.
10.30 QI. Compilation of unseen clips from the E series.
11.00 Dara O'Briain Live from the Theatre Royal.
12.00 Comedy Connections.
12.30 Red Dwarf.
1.05 Long Way Down.

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry.
9.40 Emu.
9.55 Supernormal.
10.10 My Parents Are Aliens.
10.40 Bernard.
10.55 A Grizzly New Year's Tale: The Crystal Eye.
11.25 Rugby World Cup Review.
12.25 ITV News and Weather.
12.35 Anglia News and Weather.
12.40 Coronation Street.
3.50 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2004). Premiere. Live action and animated comedy.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special.
7.00 No 1 Soap Fan.
8.00 That's What I Call Television. Des Lynam celebrates classic TV series from the 1970s, 80s and 90s.
9.00 Keith Barry: The Escape – Live. This show sees the Irish illusionist bound to a chair, then bundled inside a shed packed with explosives.
10.00 Prime Suspect – The Final Act. Conclusion.
12.00 ITV News and Weather;
12.10 FILM: The Insider (1999) Drama, starring Al Pacino.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Hoobs.
6.50 The Treacle People.
7.00 Goalissimo.
8.00 The Morning Line.
9.00 T4: Live Music Awards 2007.
10.00 T4: Friends.
10.30 T4: MobileAct Unsigned: The Live Final.
11.35 T4: Friends.
12.00 FILM: Thunderpants (2002).
1.40 Channel 4 Racing from Newbury, Musselburgh, Bangor-on-Dee and Leopardstown.
3.40 Come Dine with Me.
4.55 FILM: The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957). World War Two adventure, with Alec Guinness.
7.50 Channel 4 News.
8.20 Deal or No Deal Christmas Star. Noel Edmonds hosts a special edition of the quiz show.
9.10 AFI's 100 Years, 100 Greatest Movies. A countdown of the greatest American films of all time.
11.55 FILM: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969). Oscar-winning Western starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.
2.00 FILM: Track 29 (1988).

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!: Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.35 Hana's Helpline.
7.50 The Beeps.
8.05 Thomas – Calling All Engines.
9.25 Franklin.
10.00 Football Italiano Highlights.
10.30 Everybody Hates Chris.
11.00 Noah's Ark.
12.40 FILM: Forty Guns to Apache Pass (1967).
2.30 FILM: Something to Talk About (1995).
4.25 FILM: Fluke (1995). Heart-warming adventure, starring Matthew Modine.
6.05 Making of World's Strongest Man. Presented by Martin Bayfield.
7.00 five news and sport.
7.20 NCIS. The team's investigation into a commander's death uncovers a long list of enemies.
8.15 NCIS.
9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Last in series.
10.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.10 Criminal Minds.
12.10 Quiz Call.

Mark Smith and Jonas Armstrong
Robin Hood
BBC1, Saturday, 6pm

Keith Barry
Keith Barry: The Escape – Live
Anglia, Saturday, 9pm

Paul Mercurio and Tara Morice
Strictly Ballroom
Four, Sunday, 7.15pm

Julia Roberts
Something To Talk About
Five, Saturday, 2.30pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.55 Match of the Day. Highlights include West Ham v Manchester United.
9.15 The Big Questions.
10.15 FILM: Babe (1995). Family comedy, with James Cromwell.
11.40 FILM: Snow Dogs (2002). Family comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jnr.
1.15 BBC News.
1.25 EastEnders.
4.20 Rolf on Art.
4.50 Songs of Praise.
5.25 BBC News.
5.50 The Green Green Grass.
6.30 A Question of Sport. Sue Barker presents a special end-of-year edition.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow.
8.00 Casualty.
8.55 The Shadow in the North. Billie Piper stars in this sequel to The Ruby in the Smoke.
10.30 BBC News.
10.45 One Foot in the Grave.
11.15 James Blunt & KT Tunstall: Radio 2 Music Club. Also featuring The Hoosiers and more.
12.15 FILM: The Royal Tenenbaums (2001) Comedy, with Gene Hackman.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles.
6.20 Tikkabilla.
6.50 Step Inside.
7.00 CBBC: Jakers!
7.20 Pinky and the Brain.
7.40 Even Stevens.
8.05 The Basil Brush Show.
8.30 Arthur's Missing Pal.
9.35 Pitt & Kantrop.
10.00 Meerkat Manor.
10.25 Who Do You Think You Are?
11.25 Victoria's Empire.
12.25 Celebrity MasterChef.
1.25 Identity.
2.10 Flog It!
2.40 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates.
4.20 Ready, Steady, Cook.
5.05 Earth: The Power of the Planet.
6.05 FILM: Von Ryan's Express (1965). World War Two action adventure, starring Frank Sinatra.
8.00 Top Gear: Polar Special. The presenters race each other to the magnetic North Pole.
9.00 Extras. Last ever episode of Ricky Gervais's sitcom.
10.25 Match of the Day 2.
11.10 The Graham Norton Christmas Show.
12.10 Red Dwarf.
12.40 Long Way Down.
1.40 FILM: Stranger on the Third Floor (1940).

ANGLIA

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Art Attack.
9.50 Finger Tips.
10.10 Brilliant Creatures.
10.30 The Championship.
11.00 F1: 2007 Season Review.
12.00 ITV News and Weather.
12.05 Anglia News and Weather.
12.10 FILM: Casino Royale (1967). James Bond spoof, with David Niven.
2.40 FILM: Housesitter (1991). Screwball comedy, starring Steve Martin.
4.30 Anglia News and Weather Week.
4.45 ITV News and Weather.
5.00 FILM: Mission: Impossible (1996). Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise.
7.00 JK Rowling: A Year in the Life.
8.00 Coronation Street.
8.30 Heartbeat.
9.30 FILM: What Lies Beneath (2000). Thriller, with Michelle Pfeiffer.
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.04 Local News.
11.05 FILM: What Lies Beneath (2000). Concluded.
12.00 FILM: The Hurricane (1999) Drama, with Denzel Washington.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Hoobs.
6.50 The Treacle People.
7.00 Transworld Sport.
7.55 Highlander Challenge.
8.55 T4: The OC.
9.55 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.30 T4: Celebrity Predictions 2007-2008.
1.20 FILM: Home Alone 3 (1997).
3.05 FILM: Vice Versa (1988). Fantasy comedy. Judge Reinhold stars.
4.55 The Simpsons.
5.55 The Best of Scrapheap Challenge.
6.55 Channel 4 News.
7.15 FILM: Strictly Ballroom (1992). Highly acclaimed Australian comedy, starring Paul Mercurio and Tara Morice.
9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2007. Jimmy Carr is joined by celebrities including Jonathan Ross, Russell Brand, Noel Fielding, Rob Brydon, David Mitchell and Lily Allen for the seasonal entertainment extravaganza, following Noel and Russell's victory last year. A string of A-list celebrities drop in to help out
11.05 Shameless.
12.45 4Music: Isle of Wight Festival 2007.
2.15 Freesports on 4.

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6.00 Milkshake!: The Milkshake! Show.
6.20 My First.
6.30 Thomas & Friends.
6.40 Angels of Jarm.
6.50 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
7.15 Thomas & Friends.
7.30 Hana's Helpline.
7.40 Peppa Pig.
7.45 The Beeps.
8.05 FILM: Rolie Polie Olie: The Baby Bot Chase (2003).
9.25 Franklin.
10.00 Hannah Montana.
11.00 The Parish Church of England: St Martin-in-the-Fields.
11.45 Everybody Hates Chris.
12.10 FILM: Captains Courageous (1996).
2.10 FILM: The War of the Worlds (1953).
3.45 FILM: Topkapi (1964).
6.00 FILM: Annie (1982). Starring Aileen Quinn.
7.45 five news and sport.
8.00 World's Strongest Man. Martin Bayfield presents the first qualifying heat.
9.00 FILM: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966). Iconic Western, starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef and Eli Wallach.
12.25 Football Italiano.
1.25 NFL Live.

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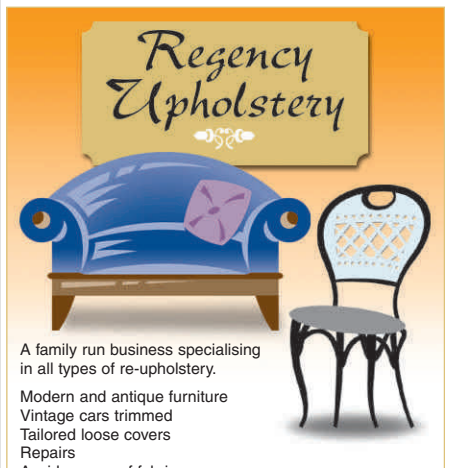

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **CBBC: The Sorcerer's Apprentice.**
9.30 **The Sorcerer's Apprentice.**
10.00 **The Slammer.**
10.30 **FILM: The Little Vampire (2000).** Spooky adventure, starring Richard E Grant.
12.00 **The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message.**
12.05 **BBC News.**
12.20 **FILM: Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971).** Disney's perky musical fantasy, with Angela Lansbury.
2.15 **Doctor Who.**
3.25 **FILM: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993).** Wayward wimple-wearer Whoopi Goldberg reprises her role.
5.10 **BBC News;** Weather.
5.20 **Look East.** Weather.
5.30 **Big Cat Diary.**
6.00 **Morecambe and Wise – In Their Own Words.**
7.00 **Celebrity Mastermind.** Ade Edmondson, Bill Turnbull, Jan Ravens and Benjamin Zephaniah take their place in the infamous black chair.
7.30 **EastEnders.**
8.10 **Holby City.**
9.10 **Sense and Sensibility.** New series.
10.10 **Jam & Jerusalem.** New series.
10.50 **BBC News.**
11.00 **Regional News;**
11.05 **FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002).** Period adventure starring Jim Caviezel and Guy Pearce.
1.10 **FILM: The Color of Money (1986)** Drama, starring Tom Cruise.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Tikkabilla.**
6.30 **Teletubbies;**
7.00 **In the Night Garden.**
7.30 **Finley the Fire Engine.**
7.40 **Toddworld.**
8.00 **CBBC: ChuckleVision.**
8.30 **Animal Park: Wild in Africa.**
9.00 **Meerkat Manor.**
9.25 **Around the World in 80 Days.**
10.15 **Victoria's Empire.**
11.15 **New Year's Day Concert 2008.**
12.50 **Coast.**
12.55 **Identity.**
1.40 **Flog It!**
2.25 **FILM: McLintock! (1963).**
4.30 **Final Score.**
5.30 **FILM: Finding Neverland (2004).**
7.10 **Coast: The Journey Continues.**
8.10 **Three Men in Another Boat.**
9.10 **The Best of Top Gear.** The team take a look back at highlights of the motoring series, including the fastest new models, the most desirable classics and the craziest stunts.
10.10 **Match of the Day 2.** Highlights from the opening Premier League matches of the new calendar year.
11.20 **Richard Hammond Meets Evel Knievel.** The Top Gear presenter comes face to face with motorcycle stunt legend Evel Knievel (who died just a few weeks ago).
12.20 **FILM: To End All Wars (2001).** World War Two drama, with Robert Carlyle.
2.10 **FILM: Build My Gallows High (1947).**

ANGLIA

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
10.10 **Countdown to Midnight: Take That and Guests Live at the O2 Arena.** Concert spectacular starring the band and their guests the Sugababes.
11.40 **FILM: Pollyanna (1960).** Disney tale about a girl who goes to live with her strict aunt in a New England town. Starring Oscar-winner Hayley Mills.
2.10 **ITV News and Weather.**
2.25 **FILM: The Flintstones (1994).** John Goodman and Rick Moranis star.
4.05 **FILM: Mary Poppins (1964).** Disney's enchanting musical fantasy, starring Julie Andrews.
6.40 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Emmerdale.**
8.00 **Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity.** Celebrities including Penny Lancaster Stewart, Anna Ryder Richardson and Christopher Biggins join Chris Tarrant for a chance to win big money for charity.
9.00 **Midsomer Murders.**
11.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.15 **FILM: Bonnie and Clyde (1967).** Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway star as the infamous bank robbers. With Gene Hackman.
1.20 **FILM: Queen of the Damned (2002).** Horror, starring Stuart Townsend as a vampire who rises from the dead and embarks on a career as a rock star.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 **The Hoobs.**
6.55 **The Treacle People.**
7.05 **FILM: The Rugrats in Paris: The Movie (2000).**
8.25 **Everybody Loves Raymond.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.**
9.25 **T4: The Simpsons.**
9.55 **T4: Friends.**
10.25 **Celebrity Predictions 2007-2008.**
11.15 **FILM: The Rocketeer (1991).**
1.15 **Channel 4 Racing from Cheltenham, Exeter and Catterick.**
3.40 **Peter and the Wolf.**
4.10 **Deal or No Deal.**
4.55 **Come Dine with Me.**
5.25 **A 100-Grand Place in the Sun.**
6.00 **The Simpsons.** Bart falls in love with the Rev Lovejoy's daughter Jessica.
6.30 **Hollyoaks.** Darren searches frantically for any sign of Jess. Summer worries about telling Kris that she has decided to be with OB.
7.00 **Channel 4 News.**
7.10 **A Million Pound Place in the Sun.** A British family head to Portugal's Algarve where property expert Amanda Lamb goes all out to find them the house of their dreams.
8.10 **FILM: Fantastic Four (2005).** Adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd.
10.10 **Shameless.** New series.
11.20 **The Friday Night Christmas Project with Davina McCall.**
12.20 **First Cut: The Triple Nipple Club.**
12.50 **First Cut: The Great Football Giveaway.**
1.20 **Comedy Lab.**

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6.00 **Milkshake! The Milkshake! Show.**
6.25 **Thomas & Friends.**
6.35 **The Save-Ums!**
6.50 **Angels of Jarm.**
7.00 **Funky Valley.**
7.05 **Franny's Feet.**
7.20 **Little Princess.**
7.30 **Roary the Racing Car.**
7.50 **Make Way for Noddy.**
8.05 **Fifi and the Flowertots.**
8.20 **Peppa Pig.**
8.25 **Thomas & Friends.**
8.40 **Mist: Sheepdog Tales.**
8.50 **Roobarb and Custard Too.**
9.00 **O Thou Transcendent: The Life of Ralph Vaughan Williams.**
12.00 **five news update.**
12.15 **Cooking the Books.**
12.45 **FILM: Samson and Delilah (1949).** Biblical story. Victor Mature stars.
3.10 **FILM: Singin' in the Rain (1952).** Classic musical comedy, starring Gene Kelly.
5.05 **FILM: Land of the Pharaohs (1955).**
7.00 **five news.**
7.30 **Cooking the Books.** Britain's top chefs are invited along to whip up a mouth-watering dish from their recipe books.
8.00 **World's Strongest Man.** Martin Bayfield presents the contest from Anaheim, California.
9.00 **CSI: NY.** Tennis legend John McEnroe (guest-starring as himself) comes under suspicion of murder.
10.00 **CSI: NY.**
11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.**
12.00 **Disorderly Conduct.**
1.00 **NBA 360.**

Jane Wymark and John Nettles
Midsomer Murders
Anglia, New Year's Day, 9pm

Noel Edmonds
Deal Or No Deal
Four, New Year's Day, 4.10pm

O Thou Transcendent: The Life of Ralph Vaughan Williams
Five, New Year's Day, 9am

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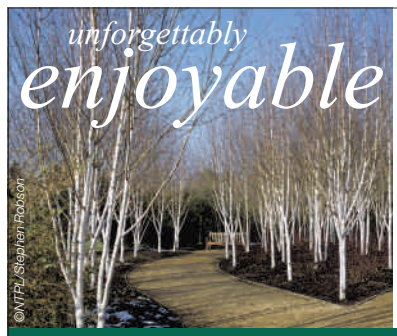

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Landy shows off stunning LRX

LAND Rover will unveil the stunning LRX concept at the Detroit Motor Show.

As the Solihull-based company prepares to celebrate its 60th birthday in 2008, the LRX shows the company's continuing willingness to tackle environmental concerns, a crucial direction considering its specialisation in big, heavy 4x4s.

Under the striking design, the LRX is lightweight and focussed on sustainable technologies. It is described as a cross-coupe – marketing talk for a small, three door and able on-road 4x4 – and will feature a raft of eco-friendly technologies which will be announced during the Detroit event.

■ STUNNING DESIGN . . . LRX is expected to go into production.

The LRX is definitely a concept car, designed to wow the crowds and show off what one of the world's most respected off-road companies can do. However, Land Rover has stated that it will be gauging public reaction, marketing talk once again meaning "If you like it, we will see if its cost effective to make," so there is a possibility of it going into production.

Don't let the compact size and potential on-road dynamics fool you. Although the LRX is set to be aimed at customers who will need to tackle those dastardly speed humps on the way to the shops, Land Rover haven't got to the position they are in by ignoring the mudplugging potential. The usual off-road technologies will be on the LRX with clever tricks such as Terrain Response. These will be developed though and Terrain Response will feature an "eco" mode to lower emissions in town driving.

With the public reaction expected to be excellent (just look at it) we may well see the LRX in the next year or so. It seems as though Land Rover simply goes from strength to strength.

■ LRX INTERIOR . . . clean, simple and bristling with gadgets.

Jeep is getting greener

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Decent 4x4 for the family

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THE original Willys Jeep was designed as a go-anywhere, ubiquitous military vehicle with four wheel drive, a pram-like hood and a rack for a rifle under the windscreen.

Somehow I cannot imagine that when John Wayne single handedly took the island of Iwo Jima he was thinking much about green issues or how much CO2 his machine was putting into the atmosphere. But now the Jeep Patriot 2.0-litre CRD Sport has won a number of awards for its greenness, and its main credentials lie in the way in which it pussyfoots around the planet without upsetting it too much.

Wayne would not have been getting more than 40 miles to the gallon from his machine and neither would he have achieved 180g/km in terms of emissions – if he knew what emissions were.

Overall the Patriot offers a very reasonable package for anyone intending to buy a family sports utility 4x4. It is a very pleasant car to drive as I discovered when I took it through the channel tunnel and through to Bruges. And it has considerable carrying power as I discovered when I made the return journey loaded with Christmas necessities.

The interior is well appointed and spacious, it can certainly achieve 43mpg and what is more important, prices start around £15,995. Out on the open road the diesel engine purrs along quietly suggesting high levels of refinement. But when accelerating in traffic it becomes much more obvious, although it never reaches the point of becoming a nuisance.

Manual versions feature an easy to use six-speed gearbox in which the sixth gear is really a very high cruising gear. The remaining ratios are quite nicely spaced for use in traffic. And unlike a number of its competitors, where you battle with broken nails and torn ligaments to raise or lower the rear seats, the Patriot sensibly offers tape loops which emerge from the squabs. One pull and the seat folds forward neatly to reveal a very large interior at the rear.

The Patriot is available in Sport or Limited trim and offers both manual and automatic transmission. You can even have the highly anti-social set of loudspeakers which drop down from the raised boot lid to blast away for outdoor parties. Inside, some clever wiring means you can get sound from your MP3 player.

I doubt if Patriot buyers will ever subject their car to any strenuous off-road activity but if they do I can assure them they are in for a pleasant surprise. The Patriot has a four wheel drive system that switches automatically from normal front to four wheel drive if any of the wheels lose traction. And of course it comes with the usual ABS anti-skid system, traction control and an electronic stability programme.

But you can forget all this and use it as a family 4x4 which is not damaging the environment to the same extent as some of its competitors and which will get you out of trouble when the road gets really sticky in the winter.

■ NOT UNDERSTATED . . . good looking.

BASICALLY . . .
A well-equipped family car with plenty of space and versatility which does not cost and arm and a leg to either buy or run.

■ INTERIOR . . . spacious and comfortable.

Opposition

Suzuki Grand Vitara
Cheap, stylish and handles well

Nissan X-Trail
Hugely competent on and off-road.

Subaru Forester
Good to drive and solidly built

VERDICT

Jeep Patriot
2.0-litre CRD Sport

Price
£16,995 (Starts £15,995)

Looks
Retains Jeep styling

Handling
Surprisingly good. Docile in traffic

Practicality
Huge cargo area when needed

Performance
Relaxed cruising speeds

factfile

Engine:	2.0-litre diesel
Max. power:	138bhp
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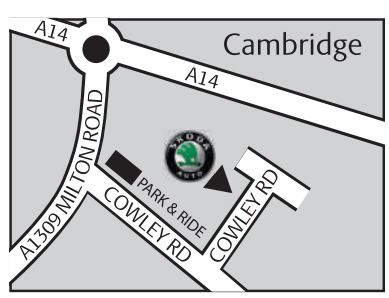

Road dirt needs cleaning off!

THE gritting teams are well busy now that winter's frosts have set in, and they do a fantastic job keeping Britain on the move.

But all that grit and salt can take its toll on the family car, and will affect its resale value if you don't make a point of regularly sluicing away the damaging deposits that cake up around the wheel arch, underside, and front grille areas.

More importantly, if the car is due a service – get it booked in. Again, the harsh weather means that a car's vital components – fluid levels, anti-freeze, brakes and tyres – are easily affected, and all need a check.

Fast-fit centres and local garages alike often offer free winter vehicle checks – adverts for them appear in local and national newspapers – with motorists paying only for any parts needed.

But there's more at stake than improving a car's reliability – a service and/or safety check will significantly protect your wheeled investment's resale value.

Sadly, many British drivers rely on the one time each year that an older car HAS to visit a garage – for the MOT – to determine its roadworthiness.

Remember, service history is often queried by buyers in the second-hand market – they want concrete evidence that vehicle has been looked after – and the lack of one can see anything up to £1,000 knocked off the asking price.

Worse, it could see buyers simply turn and walk away, rendering a vehicle unsaleable.

No-one wants to sell a car that's three years old and over from such a weak bargaining position, so a few quid spent in the service bay now will more than repay you in the long run.

As for the cleaning operation, use a hose – or a high-pressure washer if you have access to one -to sluice off the car, particularly the nooks and crannies.

Follow that up with a good shampooing, and if weather permits, apply a coat of wax and then polish the bodywork.

Lastly, a regular look at the screen-wash bottle is vital – it takes only minutes to check and fill, and will avoid the risk of stripping away the screen-wipers' rubber on dry, dirty glass.

Publisher EurotaxGlass's, meanwhile, says used-car showrooms will again suffer from the Christmas lull, with customers focusing on super-market trolley wheels to the detriment of the motoring kind.

With dealer showrooms quiet, and thoughts of buying a used car put on hold until the New Year, many second-hand car dealers use the final month of the year to ensure they have the right balance of stock in preparation for the anticipated January uplift in sales.

Anecdotal evidence indicates their preference will be for used cars with high levels of specification, as such vehicles prove to be most popular with prospective buyers early in the new year – aircon and heated car seats often top winter-wheels shopping lists, for obvious reasons.

According the used-car market experts at EurotaxGlass's, which publishes Glass's Guide, December is a good time to buy, given the low levels of footfall in showrooms, and the desire among retailers to manage their stocks.

But remember, too, it is also a relatively hard time to sell or part-exchange a car – particularly a low-specification one – to a trade outlet.

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In terms of occupant protection, the new Mazda2 proved itself to be among the safest cars in the small car segment – earning the maximum fivestars for adult protection, plus a class-leading four stars for child protection and a competitive two stars for pedestrian protection.

"This is an excellent result for Mazda2, which is now officially one of the safest small cars," commented Rob Lindley, managing director of Mazda Motors UK. "Mazda's designers and engineers have demonstrated that lightweight construction, which is so important in cutting fuel consumption and reducing emissions, does not mean having to compromise on strength or safety."

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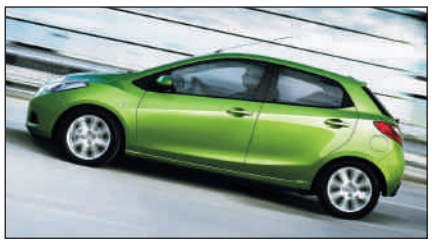

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(c)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (NORTH OF GIRTON INTERCHANGE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A14 Trunk Road in the County of Cambridgeshire to allow for litter clearing and cleaning to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works would take place over 2 weeks starting on, or after, Tuesday 15 January 2008. The Order would come into force on 14 January 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to close the lay-by adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A14 situated opposite Cambridge Crematorium, north of Girton Interchange (Junction 31), for 24 hours a day for the duration of the works.

Traffic signs would indicate the lay-by closure (which would not apply to emergency service or works vehicles).

MRS J C GLASSON
An official of the Highways Agency

General enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Nick Cook at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning him on 01234 796040.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE M11 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 14 TO 13, CAMBRIDGESHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M11 Motorway, in the District of South Cambridgeshire in the County of Cambridgeshire, to allow for resurfacing work to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works would take place over 4 weeks starting on, or after, Monday 21 January 2008. The Order would come into force on 14 January 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to close the M11:-

- southbound carriageway from its merge with the eastbound carriageway of the A14 at the end of the motorway to its junction with the southbound entry slip road at Junction 13, and
- southbound entry slip road at Junction 14,

between the hours of 9.30pm Mondays – Fridays and 5.30am the following mornings and 10pm Fridays – 6am Saturdays.

Vehicles wishing to join the M11 southbound carirageway from the A14 -

(a) eastbound carriageway would be diverted to Histon Interchange to join the A14 westbound carriageway, A428 and A1303 to Junction 13 of the M11; and

(b) westbound carriageway would be diverted via the A428 westbound cariageay, the A428 eastbound carriageway at Hardwick roundabout, and A1303 to Junction 13 of the M11.

Traffic signs would indicate the extent of the prohibition (which would not apply to emergency service, Highways Agency Traffic Officers, Winter Service Maintenance and works vehicles) and diversion routes.

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Essex County Council

APPLICATION TO ALTER THE DEFINITIVE MAP OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY: UTTLESFORD DISTRICT

The Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way for the County of Essex are available to the public for inspection. The Definitive Map shows Footpaths, Bridleways (for use on foot, horseback and pedal cycle), byways and restricted byways (ways established to be used by all traffic, but mainly used as Footpath and Bridleways). Public Roads (surfaced and unsurfaced) and cycle tracks are not shown because they are outside the scope of the Definitive Map.

The Map and Statement are a record of Public Rights of Way that already exist. To ensure that the Map is accurate it is modified by Orders, for example to add a Footpath which is found to be public, to reclassify a Bridleway if necessary or delete a Restricted Byway if it were included by mistake.

The County Council is now ready to receive applications for such Orders from anyone who wishes to apply for a Modification of the Definitive Map and Statement for the Uttlesford District.

An Application must be made on the forms supported by evidence and with a plan of the way. Application packs, including the necessary forms, notice to owners and occupiers affected and notes on how to make an application, are available from the following sources:

- The Essex county council web site by following the link Essex County Council - Public rights of way or using Travelling/Public Rights of Way/Definitive Map as key words in a search.
- Uttlesford District Council Office(s) [Saffron Walden] or by post from:
- The Environmental Law Team, Legal & Registration Services Directorate, at the address below

Applications can be made from 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2008. This application period will not be extended.

If you wish to make an application or have any queries, please contact Lloyd Simpson on 01245 430625 or Mary Morris on 01245 430442.

Dated: 28 December 2007.

County Hall — P M Thomson
Chelmsford — County Solicitor

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD
(GALLEY HILL INTERCHANGE TO HEMINGFORD ABBOTS INTERCHANGE, HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 200

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A14 Trunk Road in the County of Cambridgeshire to allow for resurfacing, stud replacement, gully cleaning and associated works to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works would take place over 3 nights starting on, or after, Wednesday 16 January 2008. There would be no weekend working. The Order would come into force on 14 January 2008 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order would be to –

- impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit on the A14 westbound carriageway, in conjunction with lane closures, between the centre points of Galley Hill Interchange (Junction 26) and Hemingford Abbots Interchange (Junction 25), a total distance of approximately 2.80 kilometres, between the hours of 9:30pm – 5:30am Mondays to Thursdays and 10pm – 5:30am Fridays, and
- prohibit vehicles from entering or leaving the A14 at its junction with Mere Way (Gore Tree Farm), Hemingford Grey, between the hours of 9pm - 5:30am.

Access to properties would be maintained at all times using a convoy system of traffic management.

Traffic signs would indicate the extent of the speed restriction (which would not apply to emergency service vehicles) and junction closure (which would not apply to emergency service or works vehicles or vehicles requiring access to properties).

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CAMBRIDGE ERECTION COMPANY LIMITED

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of the Insolvency Act and Rules 1986, I Shay Lettice of Peters Elworthy & Moore, Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA, give notice that on 17/12/2007 I was appointed Liquidator of the above company by resolution of the members. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before 31/01/2008 to send in their full christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Shay Lettice of Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution. Note: This notice is purely formal. This is a solvent liquidation. All known creditors have been or will be paid in full. Dated: 17/12/2007
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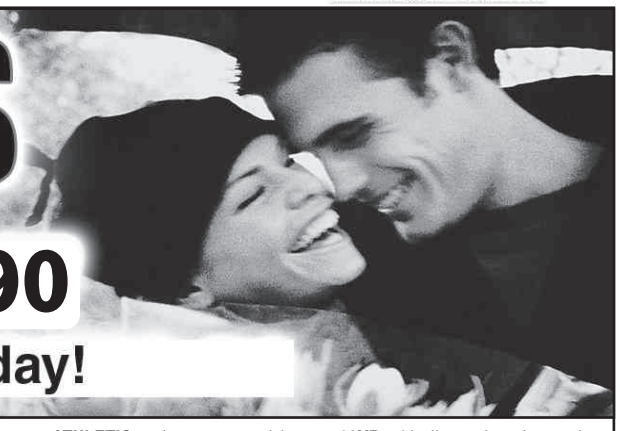

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TALL slender, blonde female, 58, blue eyes, glam, adventurous, seeks tall, N/S, black male for friendship and love. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 232623**

ATTRACTIVE female, 43, slim, blonde, 5ft 7ins, seeks medium build male, 40-48 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 263856**

ATTRACTIVE lady, 59, blonde hair, blue eyes, GSOH, seeks warm hearted male for loving relationship and outings. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 263891**

CUDDLY single mum, 30, seeks male, 30-45 for romantic nights in/out and possible romance. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 239071**

21YR old female, 5ft 8ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks male, 22-30 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 264253**

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ATTRACTIVE lady, 49, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, genuine, affectionate, GSOH, seeks warm hearted male for loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 251238**

AFFECTIONATE female, 37, 5ft 4ins, brunette, blue eyes, slim, easygoing, seeks tall, string, kind male, 40-50 to share life with. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 261820**

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ATTRACTIVE Russian female, 45, enjoys music, cooking, countryside, seeks intelligent male, for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 220259**

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ATTRACTIVE active, early 50's lady, GSOH, many interests, seeks honest, caring, fun male, 48-58. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 254133**

GOOD looking, blonde female, slim, likes laughter, white wine, seeks hunky, honest male, 55-60 for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 254310**

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MALE 61, solvent, fit, many interests, seeks female, 50-60 for fun, friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 262201**

CLIVE 55, young looking, romantic, loyal, trustworthy, honest, seeks similar female for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 221493**

BLOND male, 37, 6ft, slim, muscular, seeks caring, sharing female, 30-40 for friendship, possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 252720**

EASYGOING fun loving, romantic male, 39, likes theatre, country walks, nights in/out, seeks loving, caring female. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 255564**

RAF retired male, 60, happy, solvent, likes days out, lunches, music, TV, seeks female of any age. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 262624**

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CARING male, 34, GSOH, seeks female for love and good times. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 241166**

OUTGOING biker, blue eyes, 5ft 8ins, honest, caring, GSOH, likes music, films, meals out, seeks female with GSOH for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 251917**

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31YR old male, dark hair, blue eyes, likes meals out, seeks female 28-35 for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 262590**

STEWART 24, tall, slim, GSOH, likes cinema, bowling, meals out, bars, seeks female with GSOH for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 670 0223 Box No: 264111**

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ATHLETICS: ELY STAR HAS HER SIGHTS ON OLYMPIC CHALLENGE

Sayers' golden Beijing vision

■ FOCUSED . . . Goldie Sayers, who is looking to put her World Championships woes firmly behind her.

■ TOM YOUNGS

THE 2007 season promised so much for British javelin No 1 Goldie Sayers, but after frustration at the World Championships in Japan she now has to look to next year's Beijing Olympics to fulfil her medal dreams.

Despite a brilliant start to the year – including a new British record of 65.05m – which raised hopes of a podium finish, Sayers struggled among the world's best in Osaka and didn't qualify for the final.

After missing out at the Commonwealth Games and European Championships in recent years, this latest failure was even harder to take for the Ely athlete.

"Obviously I was gutted," she said. "It was really disappointing, especially with so many expectations this time, and I just couldn't understand it.

"Now, when me and Mark Roberson, my coach, look back on it, we realise my run-up to the event was awful.

" I picked up an ankle injury three weeks before and I couldn't get any explosive work in. Also, earlier in the season I had a back injury which took the edge off my training."

These problems would seem to explain Sayers' complaint that her legs felt flat in Japan.

But rather than dwell on the disappointment, the thrower is taking the positives from a year in which she extended her personal best by over three metres.

"It was great to throw a British record and put myself in the history books alongside some big names," she said.

"I also threw over 63m at the AAAs in bad conditions, which was pretty good, and I captained the women's team at the European Cup, where we had a great championship."

So, in spite of the anti-climax at the World Championships, Sayers is right to look ahead to next season with optimism and confidence.

"Training is going well at the moment," she said. "None of the injuries were long-term and I feel in good form again.

"But it's easy to train very hard now and then run out of steam, so I'm taking everything one step at a time. My only focus is on Beijing."

Although she retained elite level funding from UK Athletics for the upcoming year, Sayers' Olympic place has yet to be confirmed by the organisation following her poor showing in Osaka.

The 25-year-old javelin star is not fazed by this, though, insisting that when the time comes, she will be in contention for the major medal she craves.

"I've already got the qualification standard," she said. "They've just said to me that I need to prove my form in the season, which I'm happy about. I have to throw 60.50m, and I'm confident of doing that.

"Then if I can throw 65m again in Beijing, which I'm very capable of, a medal is a realistic possibility. I'll do everything I can to make that happen."

ANGLING

Carp is the right bite for Martin

CAPTURING carp was the name of the game for Martin Woods at Ely's High Flyer Lake and he poached 81lb 8oz to taste success in the Tuesday open.

John Oddy was well beaten in second place with 43-8 and Ken Gammon was third on home soil thanks to a net totalling 35lb.

■ PRE-CHRISTMAS cheer was in very short supply for the hardy souls who fished Littleport AC's club sweepstake and Gerald Rockett was handed a gift-wrapped victory.

Rockett managed to coax two skimmers and a roach from the icy depths to amass just 1lb 10oz and take the honours.

Paul Frost was the only other angler to get a bite and ended the day with a solitary ½oz roach to his name.

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HOLIDAY FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Smith and Pell bring festive cheer to super Ely

Godmanchester 1 Ely City 3
Ridgeons League, First Division

THREE second-half goals allowed Ely to extend their unbeaten run to nine league matches on Boxing Day. The hosts got their noses in front on 40 minutes thanks to skipper Nicky Hurst, but Steve Thompson was somehow kept out by Robins keeper Lee Pacey 10 minutes into the second half to stop Rovers from doubling their lead. From there, Ely found their range with the equaliser arriving on the hour courtesy of Simon Warren. Tom Pell and Dave Smith then let fly with half volleys to sew up the three points with goals on 75 and 82 minutes. Ely were held to a 1-1 draw by Debenham on Saturday.

Soham 3 Mildenhall 1
Premier Division

SOHAM manager Ian Benjamin was delighted with the way his side claimed three precious derby points off Mildenhall to keep them in the title hunt on Boxing Day. Former Rangers winger Matty Robinson managed to put Mildenhall in front against the run of play with a deflected shot after 15 minutes. But Darren Jimson replied swiftly with a stunning equaliser from the edge of the box before Paul Jones scored Soham's second from close range 15 minutes before the interval. Soham continued to pile forward in the second period and put the game to bed with a third thanks to Michael Simpson.

Rangers boss Benjamin said: "The scoreline flattered them a bit, but at the end, I was not only pleased with the win, but with the manner in which it was achieved."

It was a Christmas double for Soham, as they won 3-2 at Ipswich Wanderers on Saturday.

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